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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	Chapter 11
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
Debtors. ¹	(Jointly Administered)

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NOTICE OF FIFTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF ASK LLP FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL FOR SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES, AS DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ASK LLP ("ASK"), special avoidance counsel for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession has filed its Fifth Quarterly Report for Allowance of Contingent Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period From July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020, seeking allowance and payment of ASK's contingent fees in the amount of \$624,527.56 and actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$58,085.71 (the "Fifth Quarterly Report").

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that objections, if any, to the Fifth Quarterly Report and request for allowance of ASK's contingent fees and reimbursement of expenses must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and served upon (i) ASK LLP, 2600 Eagan Woods Drive, Suite 400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55121 (Attn: Kara E. Casteel, Esq.) and (ii) the Standard Parties as defined and designated in the Bankruptcy Court's Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures, dated November 1, 2018 (D.I. No. 405), so as to be received no later than November 20, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). A hearing on the Fifth Quarterly Report shall be held only in the event timely objections are filed. In the event timely objections are filed, a hearing on the Fifth Quarterly Report and the objection(s) thereto will be scheduled and further notice of the date and time of such hearing will be provided.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in the absence of any timely objections to the Fifth Quarterly Report, ASK shall file a certificate of no objection with the Bankruptcy Court, after which the fees and expenses requested in the Fifth Quarterly Report may be allowed by the Bankruptcy Court on an interim basis.

Dated: October 23, 2020 ASK LLP

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FIFTHQUARTERLY REPORT OF ASK LLP AS SPECIAL AVOIDANCE COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Name of Applicant: ASK LLP

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: Sears Holdings Corporation and its

debtor affiliates, the debtors and

debtors in possession

Date of Retention: June 27, 2019 nunc pro tunc April 1,

2019

Period for which compensation and reimbursement is

July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020

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sought:

\$624,527.56

Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable and

necessary:

\$58,085.71

Amount of expense reimbursement as actual, reasonable,

and necessary:

Exhibit A: Summary of Expenses

- 1. ASK LLP ("ASK") hereby provides its Fifth quarterly report seeking allowance of its contingency fees and reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses the period of July 1 2020 through September 30, 2020 (the "Fifth Report") in accordance with the *Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of ASK LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors, Effective Nunc Pro Tunc to April 1, 2019* [Docket No. 4374] (the "ASK Retention Order").
- 2. ASK's contingency fees total the amount of \$624,527.56, and incurred actual and necessary expenses total the amount of \$58,085.71.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the ASK Retention Order, ASK hereby submits its Fifth Report.

Dated: October 23, 2020 ASK LLP

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Exhibit "A"

EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Expense Category	Service Provider	
Computer Assisted Legal Research		\$5,821.26
Long Distance Telephone		\$1,879.72
In-House Reproduction		\$1,601.40 at .10 per page
Filing/Court Fees		\$2,595.00
Postage		\$1,474.33
Process Server		\$514.00
Mediation		\$44,200.00
Total		\$58,085.71